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THEY'RE GOING HOME

Senators and Representatives Leaving Washington for the Holidays.

CAMERON'S CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senator Pettigrew's Free Homestead Bill. The Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Debt—Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill is Unfinished Business—Other Appropriation Bills. General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate will be in session only two days this week and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question has served to attract a good attendance today. The committee's report is quite voluminous. Whether its presentation will be used as pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators, not members of the committee, may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action of the resolutions now.

Senator Pettigrew's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment of the holidays tomorrow. Mr. Pettigrew feels confident of success by a large majority, and says that he will not require more than an hour to get it through when consideration is once begun. Senator Platt and some other Eastern senators are opposed to the bill.

Senator Gear will make an effort to get up his bill authorizing the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad debt, but his success in this will depend upon the disposition of the free homestead bill.

REPRESENTATIVES GOING HOME.

House Probably Without a Quorum Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house will adjourn tomorrow for the holiday recess, and as members are leaving by every train it is doubtful whether there is a quorum in the city or will be until after the holidays. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess. The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this programme will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill. The library committee agreed on a bill for the future government of the library which the appropriation committee rejected. They will seek to have the house adopt this as an amendment to the legislative bill, but as a point of order will be against it there seems to be no chance of its adoption. The provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Their provision abolishes the position of librarian and creates a director of the library at \$6,000.

DISCUSSING OLNEY.

His Views Regarded by Some as Good from a Technical Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The statement made by Mr. Olney Saturday in which he stated the president only had power to recognize Cuba and not congress, and that he would pay no attention to any action of congress, is still a subject of earnest discussion. On some hands his position is fully sustained, while on others it is admitted that perhaps from a purely technical statement of law the secretary's position is correct, but that certainly he violates the principle of the constitution.

Those who make this contention reverse the circumstances. Supposing, they say that the president declared that he intended to recognize a republic, and that congress should pass a resolution declaring it their judgment that no such action should be taken would it be possible for the president in face of the position of both senate and house to use the executive prerogative and recognize a republic. This constitutional point has for the time being supplanted in interest the resolution itself and it is known that when the resolution is brought forward for discussion that a debate of considerable interest and length will ensue on this subject. The position of Mr. Olney setting forth that of the administration will undoubtedly have its effect in some quarters of the senate and it is said that sufficient opposition can be mustered to defeat the resolution.

Postoffice Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The postoffice receipts for November make a bad showing in comparison with those of the corresponding month of last year. The St. Louis postoffice receipts were \$125,754.54 last month, and \$140,586.38 in November, 1895, a decrease of \$14,831.84. The Kansas City postoffice receipts were \$38,552.45 in November last, and \$41,816.68 in November, 1895, a decrease of \$3,264.23. Of the 89 largest cities 26 show decreases, the aggregate loss being \$165,438.13.

GONE HOME.

Major and Mrs. McKinley Leave for Their Canton Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McKim and their two sons, attended divine service at the Sixth Presbyterian church in Vincennes avenue yesterday. Mrs. McKinley was unable to accompany them. Every inch of seating room in the auditorium was filled, and many sat in chairs in the aisles and in the foyer to the rear of the pews. Rev. W. P. Merrill's discourse contained not the slightest allusion to politics. All through it Major McKinley looked intently at the preacher and seemed to be taking in every word.

After service the major shook hands with a number of the congregation outside the church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come out. The neighboring windows were turned into grand stands. As soon as Major McKinley appeared outside all made a rush to shake hands with him. The policemen kept many away from the window of which Major McKinley shook hands with the crowd. Major and Mrs. McKinley dined at the home of Mrs. McKinley's uncle, Thomas Goodman, in Fulton street. Other relatives came and were

ASKING QUESTIONS.

It Is a Woman's Prerogative, and She Uses It.

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Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has ever proved their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

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your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation."

—Mrs. GEORGE NEHRHOSS, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

Bland to the Democratic caucus for the speakership nomination in the Fifty-fifth congress. Mr. Bland has been consulted upon this proposition. He has written to a member of the delegation that he does not desire to make a fight; that, while he would highly appreciate such a compliment, he does not wish to be considered a candidate in the sense of a contest. This is all that the Missourians want to know. They will do the rest.

Cleveland Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president and his companions, who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week, returned to the city yesterday. The president had a restful time and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exacting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck, attended him in the sport and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

ROBBED THE PRISON.

William J. Carver Robs the Michigan Penitentiary and Escapes.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 21.—Men often get into prison for stealing from the outside world, but it remained for William J. Carver, the wife-poisoner, confined in the state prison here, to steal from a prison, and then get away into the outside world. The authorities of the prison have been missing things for some time, but could not trace them. Carver was a trusty and had the run of the place. One night he went out of the front gate of the prison in his shirt sleeves and forgot to return. Last Monday he was captured in Canada and has been returned to the prison. He wished to square himself as much as possible, and save all the good time he could, so he owned up that he had been pilfering fancy boxes, tools, food, clothing and all sorts of stuff during his stay, and had hidden it in the house of a woman who lived near the place. After his confession the warden sent a wagon to the house he designated, and it took two trips to bring back the stuff he had pilfered.

Missouri Tigers.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Missouri Tigers, the crack team of the Missouri State University, has received an invitation from President Diaz of the Mexican republic to play a game of football in that country and have made arrangements to start for the City of Mexico immediately. The game will be played at the Indianapolis grounds on Dec. 27. The Tigers returned home recently after playing a series of successful games in Texas. At Austin, George A. Hill was struck with the fine work of the team and began negotiations with President Diaz which resulted in the tendering of the invitation.

Destructive Fire at Uxbridge, Mass.

Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—One of the greatest conflagrations that has occurred in Worcester county for many years broke out in the heart of the business section yesterday and before it could be controlled four large business blocks and three other buildings were reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of over \$100,000, upon which there is an insurance in various companies of \$68,000.

Cardinal Sotillo.

ROME, Dec. 21.—In the presence of numerous prelates and the best known members of the American colony, Cardinal Sotillo yesterday took formal possession of the titular church of Santa Maria Del Ara Coeli, which was assigned him by the pope at the last consistory. Cardinal Sotillo delivered an eloquent discourse in connection with the ceremony.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Drank Essence of Cinnamon as a Beverage at Benwood, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Details from Benwood, the new oil field in Monroe county, O., concerning a wholesale poisoning from drinking "essence of cinnamon," a substitute for whisky, sold at a speak-easy have been received. Three well known men are dead, several are seriously ill, and three insane. It seems that one of the storekeepers at Benwood got hold of the fact that a Wheeling drug firm was putting up a preparation called "essence of cinnamon," which contained a large percentage of alcohol. The merchant laid in a large supply of the stuff and informed the people about that he had a good thing.

It was only received Saturday, and he sold a great deal of it during the afternoon and evening. Several who partook of the "essence" soon became ill and three of them, after terrible suffering, died. The symptoms were the same in all cases. The first man taken ill was W. H. Price, on whose farm the Fisher Oil company drilled their first well. Before a physician could arrive from the nearest point he was dead. He died in awful agony. Mr. Price was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens his royalties from wells on his farm aggregating \$3,000 a month. He leaves a widow and one child. Charles Seibert, a butcher of Sardis, O., was the next attacked and he was quickly followed to eternity by Thomas Clegg, an oil driller. Others who were attacked by the same symptoms, but are still alive, are Colonel Clegg, Henry Roth and a cook in a boarding house. His name cannot be learned.

About 15 other persons are suffering from the effects of the poison. A number of physicians are on the ground and hope to succeed in saving their lives.

SERIOUS WRECK.

Trains Collide at the Foot of a Grade. Trainmen Seriously Injured.

SHEWEEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—There was a bad wreck yesterday on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials yet it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured. It appears that as a westbound freight was going up a steep grade a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured as they were back in the caboose. The conductor, assisted by his men, rescued the injured and they have arrived here and have been sent to the Charity hospital. Following are the wounded: C. A. Gates, St. Paul. Dave Miller, St. Louis. Frank Terry, Argentine, Colo. Charles Williams, residence unknown. Jerry Henderson, residence unknown. George Brown, residence unknown. The names of the killed are not known.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

Sheriff Plummer and Governor Bradley in Consultation Regarding Them.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Plummer of Newport was in consultation yesterday with Governor Bradley. The latter indicated that he would fix the same day for the execution of both Jackson and Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the governor, but he is already receiving letters by hundreds pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

Against the Choctaw Treaty.

SOUTH McALLISTER, I. T., Dec. 21.—After adopting resolutions protesting against the treaty between the Choctaws and the Dawes commission, a mass meeting of South McAllister people have appointed Judge C. B. Stewart a delegate to go to Washington and work for the interests of the non-citizens of the territory affected by the treaty. The resolutions declare the treaty to be unfair, unjust and oppressive to non-citizens, causing them to pay, it says, double value for improvements and making a practical confiscation of the property of the poorer class.

UPSET THE LAMP.

Five Lives Lost in the Burning of a Residence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of a 4-story residence resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are: AARON GOLDSMITH, 45 years old. CHLOTHIDE GOLDSMITH, his wife, 33 years old. BERTHA GOLDSMITH, 10 years old. HARRY GOLDSMITH, 8 years old. FRANK GOLDSMITH, 6 years old. The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Rosa, aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window. She says the fire was caused by the upsetting of a piano lamp.

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Spanish War Office Has Sent Him Word to Hurry Up.

ATTITUDE OF SPAIN'S PREMIER.

Spain Will Not Provoke a Conflict With the United States, but Will Break No Attack on Her Sovereignty—Opposed to Intervention—Mexican Students For Cuban Recognition.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March at least, since, despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

A representative of the press sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States as influenced by the action of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resolution. General Marcelo de Azcarraga, the minister of war, was suffering from an indisposition and was not able to be interviewed. But a number of high officials of the war office gave expressions to their views.

These officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

It was added that Spain was quite able to meet the situation and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines.

"The war office," said one of the high officials in that department yesterday, "will not provoke, nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends the national honor. The army can rely upon absolute support, with patriotic enthusiasm and with the entire resources of the country."

"We can land 500,000 more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants of Cuba would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans."

War officials assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest, though quietest, organizer of modern times and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if the circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

According to interviews published in the Madrid newspapers, Senor Canovas is represented as saying that everything is ready to apply reform in the Spanish West Indies but that all will depend upon the course of the campaign in Cuba. The reforms, he says, will be applied first to Porto Rico, nothing has been decided upon the subject, pending the receipt of further dispatches from Captain General Weyler.

"While I am premier," said Senor Canovas, "Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States but I will brook no attack on the sovereignty of Spain. I say this calmly, but I am resolved to abide by it. This is my last word."

Opposed to Intervention.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. McEster pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church here, in a stirring address to his sermon, yesterday made an earnest appeal for peace and non-intervention in Cuban affairs at present. At an informal meeting of the congregation, held at the close of the service, a resolution was adopted unanimously endorsing the pastor's views and calling upon congress, especially upon Pennsylvania's senators and representatives to abstain from any action, tending to embroil us in hostilities with Spain.

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COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Three Men and Two Women Engaged in Manufacturing Coin.

WASHING, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jack and George Bernard, with two other members of the family, Arthur Simmons, Elsie Faldley, Mary Winfield and George Ballenger were arrested last night on a charge of counterfeiting. George Bernard was arrested for showing counterfeit dollars and Ballenger, frightened, confessed that he was a member of the gang and showed the officers a large amount of silver and lead, and a complete outfit for minting coin in Jack Bernard's cellar. Several hundred dollars of the bad coin had been put in circulation. Ballenger says there were 11 members of the gang. The counterfeiters were poor.

Alleged Fraudulent Transaction.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Pennsylvania Glass company of this city has caused the arrest of Charles J. Russell in Chicago, and aside from his detention it has brought action for \$2,400 insurance. Some time ago the company was induced to take out \$3,000 in the Atlas Insurance company of Columbia, S. C., represented by Russell. The fees and premiums were paid. The plant was destroyed by fire and it was found that no such company existed at Columbia.

Miss Eugenia Hart Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 21.—Miss Eugenia Hart, daughter of Deputy State Auditor Hart, died here Saturday from pneumonia. She was 21 years of age and a very popular young lady.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

The Muncie Masons formally dedicated their new hall Saturday night.

The Farmers' Institute in session at Noblesville passed resolutions asking the legislature to prohibit the game of football by law.

A man giving the name of Ed Moss of Greenville, Ill., is under arrest at Centralia, Ill., charged with passing counterfeit dollars.

Adolph Simms, a Hamilton county (O.) man deliberately walked out of the state prison at Columbus and made his escape. He was a "trusty."

Judge Miller of Rushville, Ind., in the suit of James B. Crosby against the strawboard mills at Carthage, for a receiver, has decided in favor of the defendants.

James Barnett, cigarmaker, aged 25, wanted for attempting to shoot Frank Risk at Rushville, Ind., during election week, was arrested at Anderson Saturday.

Two United States soldiers at the Columbus (O.) barracks were deserters. They were walking to Cuba. An agent recently and it is thought they have gone to the front.

Frank Chour, a stranger, was arrested by the marshal at Bellefontaine, O., for loitering. It was afterward ascertained that he was crazy, he imagining that he is pursued by robbers.

Fred Freeman, agent of a brewing company at Bedford, Ind., recently disappeared mysteriously from that place. It is now believed that he owes the company \$1,500 and that his bond was worthless.

Landlord Van Schoek of Hotel Folson, Bloomington, Ill., identified J. H. Marshall, a Chicago salesman, at a Bloomington bank and induced a draft for \$75. The draft is pronounced a forgery.

William Sutherland, under arrest at Knox, Ind., for the murder of Ed Fellers, is said to bear a bad reputation at Warsaw, Ind. It is alleged he was once arrested on a murder charge in the latter place.

"Cooney the Fox."

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—John P. Kuze, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenworth, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Kuze recently bought the hotel Imperial in that city for \$25,000, giving a check for \$500 on account and pending a settlement of the deal, borrowed considerable money and left town without repaying it.

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6:15Sardinia..... 3:05
6:40Elizabeth..... 1:45
8:20Seymour..... 2:30 p.m.
9:02Freetown..... 12:03 p.m.
9:18Kurtz..... 11:47
10:08Heltonville..... 11:00
Arrive 10:33Bedford, Lv. 10:35
Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar. 7:50
1:50Indian Sp's 6:25
2:55Odon..... 5:30
Arrive 6:00Elmira..... 5:00 a. m.

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1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....	\$12.50
1 lot cloaks worth \$15.00 for.....	\$17.50
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$5.75
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We have a splendid assortment of just the kind of gifts that are always welcome, because they are useful and appropriate. During this week we will give you some

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In the way of all kinds of Clothing. It will pay you to bear this in mind and note the following:

Men's heavy overcoats very serviceable, - \$1.25 to \$4.50

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Boy's all wool knee pants, - 20c a pair

Children's knee pant suits, - 75c to \$2.75

These are only a few of the many Bargains we have to offer you in this line. We also have a large Display of

Silk Umbrellas, Canes,

Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,

Silk and Satin Suspenders,

Gentlemen's Embroidered Night Robes.

A Beautiful line of Neckwear,

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Hats in the Latest Blocks,

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896

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THE national house of representatives has passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a government building and \$100,000 for a government exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition next year.

THERE are many sensible people who voted for Bryan because he was the nominee of the Chicago convention, who are like like the newspaper man who said the other day that he was glad McKinley was elected. He is afraid of free silver.

NO REPORTS are of more interest to the taxpayers than those of the township trustees. In the aggregate more of the people's money is paid out annually through them than any other officials. The taxpayers have a right to know just where this money goes and the trustees in most cases are anxious for them to have this information. The present law requiring the trustee to publish his annual report meets the demands from both sides. And while it is not perfect and may need some amendments, it is a law in the interest of the taxpayers. Even though some over zealous school supply houses are anxious to have it abolished their wishes will not likely be gratified by the legislature.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.

THIS is the season of the year when people are spending what money they have freely. Nobody but has a friend upon whom they wish to bestow some token of regard. What to buy is the ever recurring question. The advertiser is wise who answers this question through the columns of a live newspaper. In no other way can he answer so many inquirers at so little cost. During the remaining days before Christmas, of all times in the year, the live merchant can afford to be liberal with his use of advertising space.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Thomas Jones preached to a large audience last night.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday was 195; collection \$2.30.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 238; collection \$2.79.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school Sunday was 145; collection \$1.62.

Rev. T. J. Tone is taking charge of some of the work on the Elizabethtown circuit.

The attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 175; collection \$1.60.

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday was 140; collection \$1.45.

Rev. S. H. Huffman went this morning to Indianapolis on important Sunday school work.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at the church.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at the church.

The First Baptist church Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment at the church on Thursday evening.

Rev. F. W. Fraser, of Columbus, preached very acceptably for the Presbyterian congregation yesterday. He returned to his home this forenoon.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES	GENTS
Barnes Miss Vannie	Able J H
Brown Mrs Mary	Miller Ed
Sherman Miss Minnie	Miller Mar in J
Smith Miss Mary	Mount Wilbur
Stevens Miss Ethel	Paffenberger F B
Stevens Miss Ethel	Seran Mr
Stevens Miss Ethel	Strange Geo
Stuart Miss Rosa	Stanfield, Albert
Sweany Mrs Mary	Thislar Will
Thomas Mrs Julia	
Wiesner Mrs Rena	

GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President, is being boomed for mayor of Cleveland.

John Pro, of Crawford county, and Lilford Groves, of Spencer, are avowed candidates for doorkeeper of the lower house.

John C. Billheimer, of Daviess county, is announced as a candidate for collector of internal revenue for the seventh revenue district, Joshua Jump, of Terre Haute, is the present incumbent.

Congressman Danford, of Ohio, will to day introduce the wool tariff bill agreed upon by the national wool growers' association, the farmers' national congress and other organizations. This bill seeks to renew the wool tariff schedule of the McKinley law.

Geo. W. Faucett, of Orange county, who was doorkeeper of the senate two years ago, is a candidate for reelection. T. M. Graves, of Newton county, John E. Sharp, of Bartholomew county, John Tilson, of Johnson county, and W. P. Runyan, of Clark county, are also candidates for the same position.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many persons still believe that the instinct of animals preserves them from certain accidents and that they never eat anything that is injurious to them. Well instructed persons have long known that in this regard animals are no better off than men. A chicken does not hesitate to drink paint; a cow partakes of water in which bags containing nitrate of soda have been washed; ducks strangle and choke in swallowing snails.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington Ind., Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for consumption and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price fifty cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store.

Married.

Frank Smith and Miss Minnie Prosser, of Huron, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 25, 1896, at the bride's home. The bride was a former resident of Seymour, and she was a young lady of the highest respectability. May success attend them.

Granville Edwards, of Henry county, and wife, who was Mrs. Sally Walker, were united in marriage Sunday, December 13, 1896, at her home at French Lick, came here Saturday night and went to Columbus to visit his son, Alonzo.

The four Pennsylvania lines handled at Indianapolis last week 4,063 cars, 3,281 being loaded, a decrease as compared with the preceding week of 348 loaded cars.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a cantata on Thursday evening in the main audience room of the church. All members of the Sunday school will be admitted free. Others will be charged ten cents.

Georgia's Fair Authoress

Tells Why She Uses Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies.



THE NAME of Mrs. J. E. Harwell, (nee Julia Emma Flemming) is a familiar one in the state of Georgia. She writes: "It is with pleasure that I express my gratitude for the wonderful benefits I have received from Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies, especially the Nervine and Pile Pills. Actual experience has taught me their great worth. No family should be without them. They have fully restored me from a complication of disorders chiefly affecting the heart, nervous system and kidneys. When I travel I always take one of your Anti-Pain Pills before entering the cars and thus prevent swimming of the head and nausea, to which I have been subject for several years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMNS.

A Great Reduction. We will sell our large stock of Christmas goods at special prices. Latest styles.

Hodapp & Wiethoff, "THE MILLINERS,"
South Chestnut Street.

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a **BED ROOM SUIT** German beveled plate glass. Hand carved. Solid oak. Three pieces for

15 DOLLARS
The Seymour Furniture Co.,
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In all its branches. Gas and steam fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed at lowest prices.

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WILLARD C. BEVINS,
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Don't Miss This Bargain. A beautiful **Wine Quilted** Slipper for

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Would please any girl. Married or single.
JNO. A. ROSS,
Fine Footwear.

Daily Bread Is always light and fresh. Home Made Candy and Fine Confections a specialty. Bargain prices to SANTA CLAUS.

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Quality not Quantity.

My stock is bought for cash and its the best the market affords, and sold at prices that are the lowest for first-class goods. No cheap bankrupt stock. I am a citizen of Seymour.

W. H. SEULKE, The Grocer.
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Cut Roses Of the choicest varieties. Carnations and beautiful violets at reasonable prices. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

MESSKE & SCHMIDAUER,
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ROCK Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture.

C. H. HUSTEDT,
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SANTA CLAUS Never forgets of fresh candles, nuts and fruits is complete and at prices like these:

Mixed Candy at.....5 cents a pound
Better Grade at.....8 cents a pound
Stick Candy at.....25 pound packages, 10 cts
French Caramel at.....8 and 10 cts

Ireland's Little Candy Shop.
In Hilbert's old stand.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

Ex Congressman Jason B. Brown and Ex representative Wm. Shields, of Seymour, were here yesterday on business in court.—Columbus Times.

George Ibach, the man who is charged with attempting to wreck a B. & O. S. W. train has demanded an immediate trial of his freedom. Judge Martin has promised him a hearing in the January term of Court.

A school teacher of acute observation says the pupils who have access to the newspapers at home when compared with those who have not are better readers, better spellers, better in punctuation, better grammarians, read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in half the time it requires other children to learn it.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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FOUR X COFFEE, 1 pound 15 cents.
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A GOOD BROOM for.....8 cents.
Many other grocery bargains.

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The Superlative Flour has no equal. A specialty.
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The Model Grocery,
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RIP GOES Our prices on our assorted stock of Ladies Wraps, Capes and Jackets, latest style. 25 off for one week.

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The Racket Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what not for Christmas. Never as cheap as to-day. Everything in our line at bargain prices.

H. M. SCHWING.

DON'T READ This whole paper forceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK REUSER,
—AT—
THE GROCER.

THE OLD RELIABLE
W. E. KRAUSE.

Merchant Tailors making you a Christmas present on his prices. Look at these suits for \$10.00. Warranted high grade overcoats at \$10.00, perfect in style. Trousers at \$4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

The Model Millinery parlors will sell you fine date trimmed millinery, for one week.

YOUR OWN PRICES. TRY US.
SWEANY & SEAMAN.

If You Want High Grade CONFECTIONARIES, sold in boxes or by the pound.

Fresh Fruits and Nuts.
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For Christmas call on

F. H. GATES.

STOVES TO BURN A large assortment of heaters and cookers. Special inducements for one week at our store.

BINDER & CO'
FINE CUTLERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
South Chestnut St.

Say Neighbor Wouldn't it be a good idea to give your wife a piece of household furniture for CHRISTMAS. My stock is new and full of attractions, at prices that will make you GRIN.

F. H. HEIDEMAN.

REDUCED RATES.
Christmas and New Year Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold December 21st, 25th and 31st 1896, and Jan. 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agents.

Free! Free! Free!
Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12, trial boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at Pellens' drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

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NEVER EQUALLED.

Goods Must go Price or no Price.

Our large assortment of

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CLOCKS,
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Are being turned over to the people some at wholesale and some for less. Come at once and get choice of a large selection.

Checks sold on 50 cents a week payments. Best repairing done at lowest prices.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
Fac-Simile Signature of
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At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C.A.T.-O.R.I.A.

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TIME TABLE
In effect December 1st, 1896.

WEST.	EAST.
6:00 a. m. Westport.....	5:00
6:15Sardinia.....	3:05
6:40Elizabetha 2:30	
8:20Seymour.....	1:45 p. m.
9:02Freetown.....	12:03 p. m.
9:18Kurtz.....	11:47
10:05Holtville 11:00	
Arrive 10:33Bedford, Ar. 7:50	
Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar. 6:25	
1:50Indian Sp's 6:25	
2:55Odon.....	5:30
Arrive 6:00Elmira.....	5:00 a. m.

Holiday Presents
Get your Children Fine
Shoes and Rubbers.
W. F. Pfaffenberger
Can give you the Newest Styles, the Finest Quality and
Lower Prices

THEY'RE GOING HOME

Senators and Representatives Leaving Washington for the Holidays.

CAMERON'S CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senator Pettigrew's Free Homestead Bill. The Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Debt—Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill is Unfinished Business—Other Appropriation Bills. General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate will be in session only two days this week and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question has served to attract a good attendance today. The committee's report is quite voluminous. Whether its presentation will be used as pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators, not members of the committee, may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action of the resolutions now.

Senator Pettigrew's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment for the holidays tomorrow. Mr. Pettigrew feels confident of success by a large majority, and says that he will not require more than an hour to get it through when consideration is once begun. Senator Platt and some other Eastern senators are opposed to the bill.

Senator Gear will make an effort to get up his bill authorizing the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad debt, but his success in this will depend upon the disposition of the free homestead bill.

REPRESENTATIVES GOING HOME.

House Probably Without a Quorum Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house will adjourn tomorrow for the holiday recess, and as members are leaving by every train it is doubtful whether there is a quorum in the city or will be until after the holidays. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess. The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this programme will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill. The library committee agreed on a bill for the future government of the library which the appropriation committee rejected. They will seek to have the house adopt this as an amendment to the legislative bill, but as a point of order will be against it there seems to be no chance of its adoption. The provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Their provision abolishes the position of librarian and creates a director of the library at \$6,000.

DISCUSSING OLNEY.

His Views Regarding by Some as Good from a Technical Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The statement made by Mr. Olney Saturday in which he stated the president had not power to recognize Cuba and not congress, and that he would pay no attention to any action of congress, is still a subject of earnest discussion. On some hands his position is fully sustained, while on others it is admitted that perhaps from a purely technical statement of law the secretary's position is correct, but that certainly he violates the principle of the constitution.

SENATOR SHERMAN.

His Views on the Night of Congress to Recognize Cuba.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—The Commercial Tribune wired Senator Sherman for his views on the power of congress to recognize the independence of Cuba and last night received this answer by wire:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr. Olney contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the president.

If, however, congress should pass a resolution, and the president should veto it, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house and would become a law which the president must respect and obey.

JOHN SHERMAN.

SENATOR DAVIS' POSITION.

Senator Davis of Minnesota telegraphed the following:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20:

I think that Mr. Olney's position is untenable. In my opinion congress has the power by statute or by joint resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. If the president approves the measure there can be of course no controversy. If he disapproves it and it is passed over his veto, it becomes a law of the land as effectually as if he had approved it, and his duty to execute it is equally imperative in either case.

C. K. DAVIS.

BLIND FOR SPEAKERSHIP NOMINEE.

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MAJOR AND MRS. MCKINLEY LEAVE FOR THEIR CANTON HOME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams and their two sons, attended divine service at the Sixth Presbyterian church in Vincennes avenue yesterday. Mrs. McKinley was unable to accompany them. Every inch of seating room in the auditorium was filled, and many sat in chairs in the aisles and in the foyer to the rear of the pews. Rev. W. F. Merrill's discourse contained not the slightest allusion to politics. All through it Major McKinley looked intently at the preacher and seemed to be taking in every word.

After service the major shook hands with a number of the congregation. There were fully 1,000 people outside the church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come out. The neighboring windows were turned into grand stands. As soon as Major McKinley appeared outside all made a rush to shake hands with him. The policeman kept many away. The party finally reached the Major McKinley shook hands with the crowd. Major and Mrs. McKinley dined at the home of Mrs. McKinley.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

It is a Woman's Prerogative, and She Uses It.

Timely Questions and Prompt Answers Have Resulted in Great Satisfaction to Many Women.

Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has ever proved their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

That sense of dragging in the groin, dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blues, etc., are symptoms that require prompt measures.

The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks:

"Please accept my thanks for the little book which you have sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with painful menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation."

—Mrs. GEORGE NEWMAN, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

Blind to the Democratic caucus for the speakership nomination in the Fifty-fifth congress. Mr. Bland has been ousted upon this proposition. He has written to a member of the delegation that he does not desire to make a fight; that, while he would highly appreciate such a compliment, he does not wish to be considered a candidate in the sense of a contest. This is all that the Missourians want to know. They will do the rest.

CLEVELAND RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president and his companions, who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week, returned to the city yesterday. The president had a restful time and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exciting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck, attended him in the sport and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

ROBBED THE PRISON.

William J. Carver Robs the Michigan Penitentiary and Escapes.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 21.—Men often get into prison for stealing from the outside world, but it remained for William J. Carver, the wife-poisoner, confined in the state prison here, to steal from a prison, and then get away into the outside world. The authorities of the prison have been missing things for some time, but could not trace them. One night he went out of the front gate of the prison in his shirt sleeves and forgot to return. Last Monday he was captured in Canada and has been returned to the prison. He wished to square himself as much as possible, and save all the good time he could, so he owned up that he had been pilfering fancy boxes, tools, food, clothing and all sorts of stuff during his stay, and had hidden it in the house of a woman who lived near the place. After his confession the warden sent a wagon to the house he designated, and it took two trips to bring back the stuff he had pilfered.

MISSOURI TIGERS.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Missouri Tigers, the crack team of the Missouri State University, has received an invitation from President Diaz of the Mexican republic to play a game of football in that country and have made arrangements to start for the City of Mexico immediately. The game will be played at the Indianapolis grounds on Dec. 27. The Tigers returned home recently after playing a series of successful games in Texas. At Austin, George A. Hill was struck with the fine work of the team and began negotiations with President Diaz which resulted in the tendering of the invitation.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CUMBERIDGE, MASS.

UMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—One of the greatest conflagrations that has occurred in Worcester county for many years broke out in the heart of the business section yesterday and before it could be controlled four large business blocks and three other buildings were reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of over \$100,000, upon which there is an insurance in various companies of \$65,000.

CARDINAL SATOLLI.

ROME, Dec. 21.—In the presence of numerous prelates and the best known members of the American colony, Cardinal Satolli yesterday took formal possession of the titular church of Santa Maria Del Ara Coeli, which was assigned him by the pope at the last consistory. Cardinal Satolli delivered an eloquent discourse in connection with the ceremony.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Drank Essence of Cinnamon as a Beverage at Benwood, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Deaths from Benwood, the new oil field in Monroe county, O., concerning a wholesale poisoning from drinking "essence of cinnamon," a substitute for whisky, sold at a speak-easy have been received. Three well known men are dead, several are seriously ill, and three insane. It seems that one of the storekeepers at Benwood got hold of the fact that a Wheeling drug firm was putting up a preparation called "essence of cinnamon," which contained a large percentage of alcohol. The merchant laid in a large supply of the stuff and informed the people about that he had a good thing.

It was only received Saturday, and he sold a great deal of it during the afternoon and evening. Several who partook of the "essence" soon became ill and three of them, after terrible suffering, died. The symptoms were the same in all cases. The first man taken ill was W. H. Price, on whose farm the Fisher Oil company drilled their first well. Before a physician could arrive from the nearest point he was dead. He died in awful agony. Mr. Price was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens his royalties from wells on his farm aggregating \$3,000 a month. He leaves a widow and one child. Charles Seibert, a butcher of Sardis, O., was the next attacked and he was quickly followed to eternity by Thomas Clegg, an oil driller. Others who were attacked by the same symptoms, but are still alive, are Colonel Clegg, Henry Roth and a cook in a boarding house. His name cannot be learned.

About 15 other persons are suffering from the effects of the poison. A number of physicians are on the ground and hope to succeed in saving their lives.

SERIOUS WRECK.

Trains Collide at the Foot of a Grade. Trainmen Seriously Injured.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—There was a bad wreck yesterday on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials yet it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured. It appears that as a westbound freight was going up a steep grade a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured as they were back in the caboose. The conductor, assisted by his men, rescued the injured and they have arrived here and have been sent to the Charity hospital. Following are the wounded:

C. L. Gates, St. Paul.

Dave Miller, St. Louis.

Frank Terry, Argentine, Colo.

Charles Williams, residence unknown.

Jerry Henderson, residence unknown.

George Brown, residence unknown.

The names of the killed are not known.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

Sheriff Plummer and Governor Bradley in Consultation Regarding Them.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Plummer of Newport was in consultation yesterday with Governor Bradley. The latter indicated that he would fix the same day for the execution of both Jackson and Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the governor, but he is already receiving letters by hundreds pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

AGAINST THE CHOCTAW TREATY.

SOUTH MALLISTER, I. T., Dec. 21.—After adopting resolutions protesting against the treaty between the Choctaws and the Daves commission, a mass meeting of South Mallister people have appointed Judge O. B. Stewart a delegate to go to Washington and work for the interests of the non-citizens of the territory affected by the treaty. The resolutions declare the treaty to be unfair, unjust and oppressive to non-citizens, causing them to pay, in a double value for improvements and making a practical confiscation of the property of the poorer class.

OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. McAttee pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church here, in a stirring prelude to his sermon, yesterday made an earnest appeal for peace and non-interference in Cuban affairs at present. At an informal meeting of the congregation, held at the close of the service, a resolution was adopted unanimously endorsing the pastor's views and calling upon congress, especially upon Pennsylvania's senators and representatives to abstain from any action, tending to embroil us in hostilities with Spain.

UPSET THE LAMP.

Five Lives Lost in the Burning of a Residence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of a 4-story residence resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are:

AARON GOLDSMITH, 45 years old.

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The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Rosa, aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window. She says the fire was caused by the upsetting of a piano lamp.

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Reno replied "No," at which Bryant commenced shooting. Mr. Reno was shot in the right breast and back, while Mrs. Bryant received two bullets in the back just under the shoulder. Bryant escaped. The would-be murderer is about 35 years old, and a laborer by his parents and some of his companions to be insane.

FIREBOMB EXPLOSION.

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WEYLER HAS ORDERS

Spanish War Office Has Sent Him Word to Hurry Up.

ATTITUDE OF SPAIN'S PREMIER.

Spain Will Not Provoke a Conflict With the United States, but Will Brook No Attack on Her Sovereignty—Opposed to Intervention—Mexican Students For Cuban Recognition.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The explicit announcement is made that Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March at least, since despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

A representative of the press sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States as influenced by the action of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resolution. General Marcelo de Azcarra, the minister of war, was suffering from an indisposition and was not able to be interviewed. But a number of high officials of the war office gave expressions to their views.

These officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

It was added that Spain was quite able to meet the situation and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines.

"The war office," said one of the high officials in that department yesterday, "will not provoke, nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends the national honor. The army can rely upon absolute support, with patriotic enthusiasm and with the entire resources of the country."

"We can land 500,000 more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants of Cuba would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans."

War officials assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarra, minister of war, is considered the ablest, though quietest, organizer of modern times and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if the circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

According to interviews published in the Madrid newspapers, Senator Canovas is represented as saying that everything is ready to apply reform in the Spanish West Indies out that all will depend upon the course of the campaign in Cuba. The reforms, he says, will be applied first to Porto Rico, but nothing has been decided upon the subject, pending the receipt of further dispatches from Captain General Weyler.

"While I am premier," said Senator Canovas, "Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States but I will brook no attack on the sovereignty of Spain. I say this calmly, but I am resolved to abide by it. This is my last word."

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COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Three Men and Two Women Engaged in Manufacturing Coin.

WASHING, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jack and George Bernard, with two other members of the family, Arthur Simmons, Elsie Faddley, Mary Windfield and George Ballenger were arrested last night on a charge of counterfeiting. George Bernard was arrested for showing counterfeit dollars and Ballenger, frightened, confessed that he was a member of the gang and showed the officers a large amount of silver and lead, and a complete outfit for minting coin in Jack Bernard's cellar. Several hundred dollars of the bad coin had been put in circulation. Ballenger says there were 11 members of the gang. The counterfeiters were poor.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT TRANSACTION.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Pennsylvania Glass company of this city has caused the arrest of Charles J. Russell in Chicago, and aside from his detention it has brought action for \$2,400 insurance. Some time ago the company was induced to take out \$3,000 in the Atlas Insurance company of Columbia, S. C., represented by Russell. The fees and premiums were paid. The plant was destroyed by fire and it was found that no such company existed at Columbia.

MISS EUGENIA HART DEAD.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 21.—Miss Eugenia Hart, daughter of Deputy State Auditor Hart, died here Saturday from pneumonia. She was 21 years of age and a very popular young lady.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

The Muncie Masons formally dedicated their new hall Saturday night.

The Farmers' Institute in session at Noblesville passed resolutions asking the legislature to prohibit the game of football by law.

A man giving the name of Ed Moss of Greenville, Ill., is under arrest at Centerville, Ill., charged with passing counterfeit dollar bills.

Adolph Simms, a Hamilton county (O.) man deliberately walked out of the state prison at Columbus and made his escape. He was a "trusty."

Judge Miller of Rushville, Ind., in the suit of James B. Crosby against the strawboard mills at Carthage, for a receiver, has decided in favor of the defendants.

James Barnett, cigarmaker, aged 35, wanted for attempting to shoot Frank Risk at Rushville, Ind., during election week, was arrested at Anderson Saturday.

Two United States soldiers at the Columbus (O.) barracks have deserted. They were talking to a Cuban agent recently and it is thought they have gone to the front.

Frank Chour, a stranger, was arrested by the marshal at Bellinawhite, O., for holding a gun on a woman. He is said to be a crazy, he imagining that he is pursued by robbers.

Fred Freeman, agent of a brewing company at Bedford, Ind., recently disappeared mysteriously from that place. It is now alleged that he owed the company \$1,500 and that his bond was forfeited.

Landlord of Hotel Polson, Bloomington, Ill., identified J. H. Marshall, a Chicago salesman, at a Bloomington bank and endorsed a draft for \$75. The draft is pronounced a forgery.

William Sutherland, under arrest at Knox, Ind., for the murder of Ed Petterson, is said to be a bad reputation at Warsaw, Ind. It is alleged he was once arrested on a murder charge in the latter place.

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1 lot cloaks worth \$15.00 for.....	\$18.00
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$5.75
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for.....	\$9.00
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Men's heavy overcoats, very serviceable, - \$1.25 to \$4.50

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Children's overcoats, age 4 to 12, 75c to \$1.25

Boy's all wool knee pants, - 20c a pair

Children's knee pant suits, - 75c to \$2.75

These are only a few of the many Bargains we have to offer you in this line. We also have a large Display of

Silk Umbrellas, Canes,

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Gentlemen's Embroidered Night Robes.

A Beautiful line of Neckwear,

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Hats in the Latest Blocks,

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There are many sensible people who

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are like like the newspaper man who

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POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President, is being boomed for mayor of Cleveland.

John Pro, of Crawford county, and Lillford Groves, of Spencer, are avowed candidates for doorkeeper of the lower house.

John C. Billheimer, of Daviess county, is announced as a candidate for collector of internal revenue for the seventh revenue district, Joshua Jump, of Terre Haute, is the present incumbent.

Congressman Danford, of Ohio, will today introduce the wool tariff bill agreed upon by the national wool growers' association, the farmers' national congress and other organizations. This bill seeks to renew the wool tariff schedule of the McKinley law.

Geo. W. Faucett, of Orange county, who was doorkeeper of the senate two years ago, is a candidate for reelection. T. M. Graves, of Newton county, John E. Sharp, of Bartholomew county, John Tison, of Johnson county, and W. P. Runyan, of Clark county, are also candidates for the same position.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind., Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for consumption and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Siehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price fifty cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store.

Married.

Frank Smith and Miss Minnie Prosser, of Huron, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 25, 1896, at the bride's home. The bride was a former resident of Seymour, and she was a young lady of the highest respectability. May success attend them.

Granville Edwards, of Henry county, and wife, who was Mrs. Sally Walker, who were united in marriage Sunday, December 13, 1896, at her home at French Lick, came here Saturday night and went to Columbus to visit his son, Alonzo.

The four Pennsylvania lines handled at Indianapolis last week 4,063 cars, 3,251 being loaded, a decrease as compared with the preceding week of 348 loaded cars.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a cantata on Thursday evening in the main audience room of the church. All members of the Sunday school will be admitted free. Others will be charged ten cents.

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one dollar cash in advance.

Ex Congressman Jason B. Brown and

Ex representative Wm. Shields, of Seymour, were here yesterday on business

in court.—Columbus Times.

George Ibach, the man who is charged

with attempting to wreck a B. & O. S. W. train has demanded an immediate

trial of his freedom. Judge Martin has

promised him a hearing in the January

term of Court.

A school teacher of acute observation

says the pupils who have access to the

newspapers at home when compared

with those who have not are better

readers, better spellers, better in punctuation, better grammarians, read more

understandingly and obtain a practical

knowledge of geography in half the

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See the line of leggings and overgaiters at W. F. Bush & Co. d&wtf

Complete line of fine Christmas fruits, nuts and candy cheap at Gates' 17 d3t

See our window display of fine shoes and slippers. JOHN A. ROSS. d18 2t

For Rent—Six room house in good condition for residence. Inquire at store. d19 3t A. J. PELLENS.

Cigars, 25 in a box for Christmas presents at Gates'. Also a fine line of pipes and all kinds of smokers articles. d3t

See the line of Christmas slippers at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Vases, bowls, jardiniere, plates, sugar and cream. SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE. tf

We have a complete line of fine domestic and imported cigars at the lowest prices. GATES. d17 d3t

Boy's tan leather, and corduroy leggings, all sizes at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Be careful in buying Christmas cards and get them pure E. C. Becht's is the place to get them.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods this year is at Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge.

For Rent. Five room house. Call at F. O. Cox's. d15w1

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails cure. 25c.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, stops headaches, etc. at druggists.

American Tea Co.'s Holiday Bargains.

Fine mixed candies, 5 cts pound. Assorted stick candies 5 cts pound.

Hand mixed candies, 4 pounds 25 cts. Taffy mixed candies, 7 cts pound.

Fancy creams, 8 cts pound. New dates, 7 cts pound.

Figs, 7 cts pound. Raisins, 6 cts pound.

Clean currants, 1 pound carton 7 cts. Cranberries, 6 cts quart.

Finest and best home mince meat, 2 pounds 15 cts.

Mixed nuts, 10 cts pound. Pecans, 8 cts pound.

Corsican citron, 15 cts pound. In addition to above low prices a handsome rebate to every customer. Don't wait for tomorrow. Crowds larger every day.

AMERICAN TEA CO. 116 S. Chestnut St. d18 5t

Christmas slippers at Ross'. d18 2t

Christmas candies at Hancock's.

Albums, Books, Bibles, Photo Frames, Medallions, Xmas Cards. dwtf

SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE. \$5 will buy a genuine American watch in substantial case, guaranteed at Harding's.

A nice pair of shoes or slippers would be an acceptable Christmas present to anyone. You can be suited at Ross'. d18 2t

Collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, toilet cases, glove, fan, tie boxes, shaving sets. tf

SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE. Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until Jan. 1st.

E. C. Becht can guarantee his candies strictly pure and fresh as he manufactures them himself and knows what they are composed of.

CASTORIA. The family signature is on every wrapper.

PERSONALS.

Charles T. Benton, of Brownstown, went this morning to Cincinnati.

Christian Gossman, of Brownstown, came up to the city this morning.

Mrs. George Heuser left yesterday for Emporia, Kan., to visit her mother.

Miss Dell Johnson has returned to Hayden after a visit to friends here.

Perry Blythe, of Washington, came here and spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Susie Tucker has gone to Jonesville to visit Dr. G. W. Rains and family.

Ye local visited his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Clark, and family of Washington, yesterday.

Charles Richardson, of the Putnam Hotel at Mitchell, came here last night on business.

Misses Ida Lewis and Minnie Waggoner, of Washington, came here last evening to visit friends.

C. K. Allen and wife, of Hopkins, Mo., came here and went Saturday to Henryville to visit his parents.

Miss Fannie Fleetwood went Saturday night to Shelbyville to visit her uncle, G. W. Guthrie, and family.

Sanford Eldridge, of Columbus, came here yesterday to spend some time with his son, A. D. Eldridge, and family.

Miss Bertha Hoadley, after an enjoyable visit to her brother, W. E. Hoadley, and family returned to day to Bedford.

Mrs. E. O. Krueger came home Saturday evening from a visit to her husband, who is a guard of the Prison South.

John E. Richey and wife, of Cambridge City, came here this morning and went to Ewing to visit his sister, Mrs. Mel Allen, and family.

D. H. George and L. Hinkle, of Clearspring, came over to the city last evening. Mr. George is recovering from a severe sickness.

Clyde Hawkins, his wife and son, of Parkersburg, W. Va., came here Saturday night to spend Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Emmons Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint, of Seymour, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Auburn Hill, were the guests of O. G. Miller and wife yesterday.—Greensburg News.

S. B. Younker and daughter, Miss Emma, of Mitchell, came here last evening to visit his mother, who resides with his brother-in-law, J. E. Gault, and family.

Prof. A. W. Orr and wife, of the Durland school house, are here visiting her mother, Lucebra March, the school down there having been closed on account of diphtheria in the neighborhood.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Ben Rinehart made a business trip to-day to the county seat.

Adam Denny, of Freetown, drove to the city to-day on business.

George Holtz and wife, of Spraytown, came to the city to-day to shop.

J. B. Stendall came here this morning from Jeffersonville on business.

Hon. Jason B. Brown and W. N. McDonald went to the county seat.

The Hominy Mill Company to-day shipped two cars of fine bolted meal south.

William Spurgeon, of Washington county came to the city this morning on business.

L. W. Jones and son to-day placed a storm door to the front entrance of the Lynn House.

Our mechanics and contractors are still putting in good time in the erection of houses.

The tin roof on the addition to the Kessler business house was finished Saturday evening.

Mrs. William G. Woodmansee and son drove here this morning to shop and to visit friends.

Edward Lester and Mrs. Dr. Drybrough came here this morning on business from Crothersville.

A large amount of large white oak logs are being delivered to the road at Loogootee for shipment to the Band Saw Works here.

Are you troubled about what to buy for that Christmas present? If so consult our advertising columns and our merchants will tell you.

While the wheat may look poor in many parts of this county it is much worse between Seymour and Washington along the line of the B. & O.

Uncle Sam sent off to foreign ports over 3,500,000 bushels of corn last week. Europe is just beginning to learn the value of corn for bread.

Samuel Kitts, of Hayden, and Asa Pennock, of Seymour, through their attorney, W. R. England had their pensions increased to \$24 and \$17 a month respectively.

John Fox, of Reddington, now has one of the best planing mills in the county and Saturday he delivered a nice lot of worked flooring for W. F. Pfaffenberger's farm residence.

Ebaugh & Johnson, of Longview, are putting up another kiln of vitrified bricks which they will have finished burning in the early spring and they expect to have many of them used on the streets here next season.

There has been no day this fall when there was as many people here from the county as on Saturday and the stores were crowded till a late hour. Most of the purchases made for the holidays is of a substantial class of goods. In the way of light articles the trade is much lighter than common.

DIED.

Mrs. John Riley, of Columbus, who went some time ago to St. Louis to be treated for chronic trouble of five years standing died Friday night, December 18, 1896, aged forty-four years. Her husband brought the remains here on No. 6 this morning and took them to her home. Religious services there and the burial will take at Indianapolis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley are well known in Seymour where they have many friends.

For Sale—All my household goods. D. F. HOPKINS, 515 Indianapolis Ave.

Any of these would make a nice present for Christmas. A pair of nice shoes, ladies or gent's, slippers of all kinds and a nice assortment. Jersey leggings \$1.00 to \$1.25; overgaiters 20 cents to \$1.00; boys leather or corduroy leggings \$1.25 to \$1.40. Call and see them. W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

J. S. Crosby, of the M. K. & T. Line, was in the city to-day.

J. P. Honan, of the B. & O. office, went to Cincinnati to visit his best girl Sunday.

James P. Honan, of the B. & O. ticket office, ticketed sixty-nine of our people to Cincinnati yesterday.

A. W. Phillips, of the Lake Erie & Western Line, and wife spent some time in the city Sunday and went last evening to Louisville.

The Big Four in very cold weather uses about 2,300 tons of coal a day. The whole year around it will average about 2,000 tons a day, 60,000 tons a month or 720,000 tons a year.

George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania lines, is still in poor health. During the last week or two he has been at his office several times, but remained usually but a short time.

The Baltimore & Ohio has set aside \$30,000 to straighten out the curves in its track between Tabb's Station and Myer's Hole. In making this improvement 120,000 cubic yards of material will need to be removed.

Charles Bishop, one of the cleverest and most popular passenger conductor on the B. & O. S. W., has been in constant service in that department since March, 1886, and in all that time he has never received a scratch nor has any brakeman under him. He is quite lucky.

E. E. Clark, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, says: "In round numbers our membership has advanced from 13,400 in 1890 to 21,000 now. Our insurance department was never in a healthier condition during all its history. Its membership has grown from 3,900 in 1890 to 14,419, and we are paying every just claim against us at once."

THE GOLD MINE'S
Phenomenal Sale
OF
Ladies' Misses' and Children's
JACKETS AND CAPES
AT
LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

We received on consignment from one of the largest manufacturers in the East, 500 Garments, comprising the latest Novelties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes, with orders to sell them at any price, in order to realize the Cash on same. We have assorted same into 8 lots and cut the price on each lot, TO LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE.

No. 1.	Choice of any \$ 3.50 Jacket.....	\$1.75
No. 2.	Choice of any " 5.00 Cape.....	2.25
No. 3.	Choice of any " 8.00 Cape and Jacket.....	3.95
No. 4.	Choice of any " 10.00 Cape and Jacket.....	4.95
No. 5.	Choice of any " 12.50 Cape and Jacket.....	6.25
No. 6.	Choice of any " 15.00 Cape and Jacket.....	7.95
No. 7.	Choice of any " 20.00 Cape and Jacket.....	9.25
No. 8.	Choice of any " 15.00 to 20.00 Plush Capes.....	8.98

Now is your opportunity to buy a good and stylish Cloak for less than manufacturer's cost. Come early and get first choice.

Attention is Invited to our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

RESPECTFULLY,
A. STRAUSS & CO.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Josie Isaac Moore is still seriously sick.

Mrs. Hugo Fox is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Ginsey Sawyer is sick the result of cold.

Mrs. H. Thomas' condition is unchanged.

Mrs. George Hunterman is very sick with abscess.

Mel Allen, of Ewing, who has long been sick, was slightly better this morning.

Joseph Kaul and Miss Mary Kaul, of near Acme, were in the city to-day shopping.

Mrs. James Blair, of the Ridge, who has been quite sick for two months with lung trouble is no better.

Isaac Cox, of near Goss Mill, had his hand torn off by a patent corn husker the other day.

Mrs. Richard Madder, jr., and her three children are seriously indisposed with lung trouble.

Daisy, three year old daughter of William Warren is very sick with bronchial trouble.

Charles L. Thomas continues to gain in health and he is expected to arrive home to-night from Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman was called to-day to Columbus to see her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who is very sick.

John McDonald, of Vernon township, was reported as improving nicely this morning. His recovery is now hopeful.

Samuel Yeatman, father of Mrs. C. B. Cole, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is slowly growing weaker.

Thaddues S. Skinner, of Irons, Pa., came here some time ago and was at the round house when he had his toe mashed in October, in consequence of which he is still here having the mashed member treated.

Pocket books and cigar cases at Cox's pharmacy.

Lost Boy.

There is a report going the rounds to-day that a boy on the excursion train on the B. & O. S. W. road yesterday evening got off at some station west of here thinking that it was his home and did not discover his mistake until the train was gone. He started to make the rest of his journey on foot, but according to latest accounts has not as yet reported. He is said to be about thirteen years of age. Just who he is or where he lives is not known here at this time.

Go to Cox's pharmacy for holiday novelties.

CHRISTINE

Relieve Neuralgia and Headache, whether arising from Nervousness, Indigestion, Catarrh or other causes. Invaluable for Rheumatic and Lumbago Pains, Sleeplessness, Fever and Colds.

Only 10 Cts. a Package.

Call and look over our stock of Xmas presents. We have the best of goods at

VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

W. F. PETER,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. H. Andrews & Co.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Voyles began his second term as judge of the 42nd judicial circuit a week ago to-day.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them.

Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

The funeral of little Mattie Lee took place Sunday and was largely attended. Religious services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Fraser, who preached an instructive sermon.

A large package of Roberts' chewing gum for a nickel.

W. F. Bush & Co. have some of the prettiest shoes ever shown and prices are right. d&wtf

Teeth without plates, and the only medicated air to extract teeth without pain in the county at

DRS. FRALL & CORTELL.

The busiest men on earth for the next few days will be those employed in the postal service and the express offices.

The show window of Cox's pharmacy is in holiday attire and the decorations are appropriate and very beautiful.

BORN.

A daughter was born to Mike Ringer and wife, of Hayden, Friday, December 18, 1896.

A son was born to G. H. Hauer and wife, Sunday, December 20, 1896.

Completely Surprised.

One of the most enjoyable occasions that has taken place in Seymour in a long while was given Saturday night at the quiet home of E. S. Crabb. About one hundred of their intimate friends entered the house taking Mrs. Crabb completely by surprise. She had no idea of what was on hand, but she soon learned that they had met at her home to assist in celebrating her sixty-first birthday anniversary, and the work was well done. Refreshments were furnished in abundance and the good lady had many handsome and valuable presents showered upon her. Mrs. Crabb is not only a popular lady, but "one whose heart is always filled with christian charity. The occasion Saturday night was a complete success many of the guests remaining till near the midnight hour, wishing herself and family a pleasant good night.

Mrs. William Lafkin, of Rockford, who has been sick for the past nine months, was taken much worse yesterday. She was still alive this morning but very low.

Israel Flora, of Decatur, Ill., to-day purchased W. A. Carter's bloodhound, Rattler, for \$50 cash.

More Sleep for the Boys.

The Rushville city council has passed an ordinance imposing a fine not exceeding \$10 for children under fifteen years of age caught loafing on the streets after 8 p. m. The fire bell is to be tapped twice at this hour to notify the youngsters to go home or they will be "run in" by the police.

Appointed an Alternate.

Thomas L. Slaughter, son of James L. Slaughter, of Corydon, has been appointed by Congressmen Tracewell alternate to West Point Military Academy. The cadetship has been given to Claude Brigham, of New Albany.

Dolls, Toys, Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Games. dwtf

Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for sale. J. BALSLEY. tf

For Sale. Fine lots in Peter's addition and other parts of the city. Also residence property. For further information call on 141dw

MILLER & WILKINSON.

Seven men have been sentenced to the penitentiary from Lawrence county during the present term of court.

CUT THIS OUT!

And take it with you when looking for Holiday Goods. It will make your shopping easier.

Large and complete line of useful things that gentlemen and boys appreciate.

Men's Fine Overcoats and Ulsters, Blue, Black and Oxford are the correct colors. All sizes, 34 to 48.

\$4.95 to \$15.00

See our Fine Kersey Overcoats, Silk Lined at

\$9.98

Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters, age 4 to 15. Handsome Styles

\$1.00 to \$5.00

New Line Boy's Short Pants Suits. Just received.

SPECIAL. Boy's Double Breasted Black Cheviot Suits, age 4 to 14

98c

All Wool Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits. Large or small Collars

\$1.49

Boy's Fine Plush and Corduroy Turban, Golf or Windsor Caps

50c

Men's Fine Stiff Hats make an Elegant Christmas Present. We have some Beauties

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Beautiful Neckwear is always appreciated. 35 dozen

Novelties, five different makes

25c to \$1.00

Fine Gloves are just the thing. We have the fine ones, in both English and Domestic make

50c to \$2.50

Large and Handsome Line of Dress Shirts

50c to \$1.50

Embroidered Night Robes. Elegant Pattern

50c, 75c, \$1.00

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

5c to \$1.00

Mackintosh Coats and very useful. All styles

\$1.50 to \$8.00

UMBRELLAS, just received. Some Swell Styles. A present that pleases anyone

74c to \$3.00

SPECIAL.

From now until January 1st, we will make a Special Discount on all our men's and boy's suits. If you intend buying, go with the crowds to the popular outfitting house

THE HUB.

Cubanola

IS KEPT AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE POINT OF EXCELLENCE. THIS IS POSSIBLE BY REASON OF IMMENSE SALES. CUBANOLA OUTSELLS ANY THREE OTHER BRANDS. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR CUBANOLA. A. KIEFER DRUG COMPANY

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